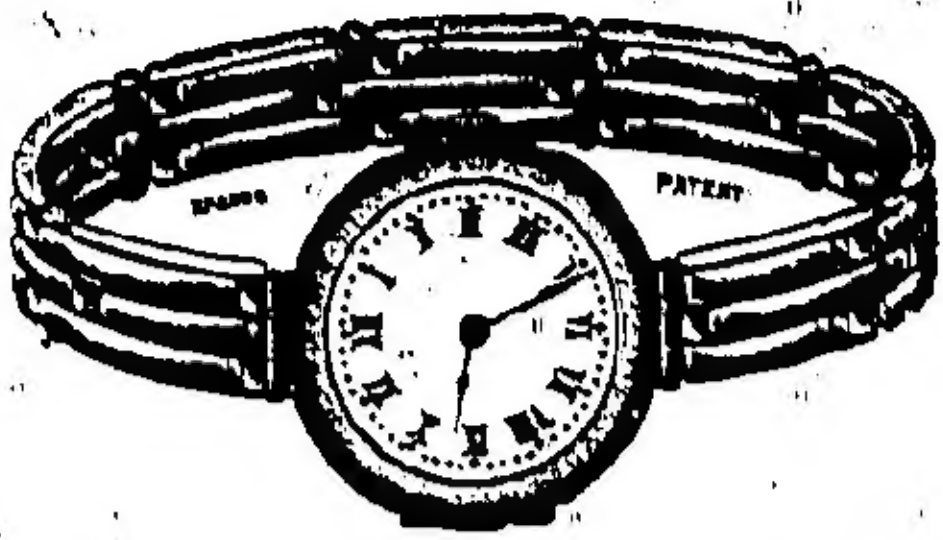


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FRANCISCO, TSE YAT, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

MEE CHEUNG

ART PHOTOGRAPHER

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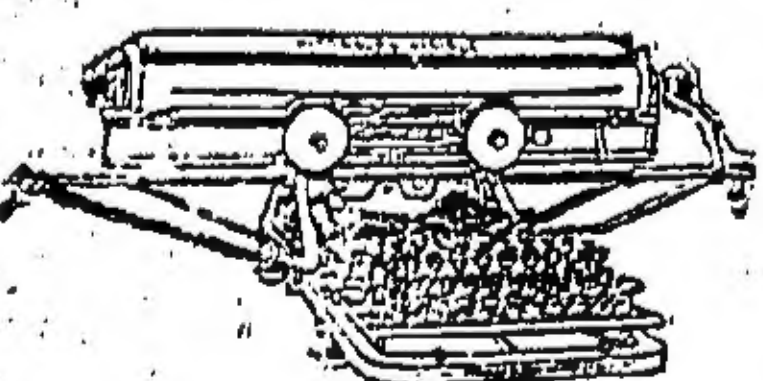
Work Office, 48, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong. Telephone No. 452.
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Estimates furnished on application. WONG PING WA, Manager.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1913

Intimations.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR C. PEMBERTON resumes charge
of the business of the Company from
this date.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. LIEB,
Chairman.

Hongkong, November 7, 1912.

EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE
WATER COLOUR
PAINTINGS.

I beg to inform the art-loving section of Hongkong
that I have just arrived from Japan with a large
and choice selection of Water Colour Paintings,
comprising Landscapes, Marine Views, scenes of
Domestic Life, Portraits of Beauty, etc., all the
productions of eminent Japanese Artists, showing a
mastery of technique and a refinement of taste
which are the hallmarks of the Japanese artist.
An exhibition of these pictures will be held at the
Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, for 12 days
from 10 o'clock till 6 o'clock, between the hours of 2 p.m. and
5 p.m. every day. A special invitation is extended
to all who appreciate the quiet beauty of Japanese
Art.

BY TONY, Art Studio,
No. 14, Bentinck Street, Yokohama, Japan.

Hongkong, November 7, 1912.

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TAILORS, DRAPERS & OUTFITTERS

50 & 52, Queen's Road.

(ESTABLISHED SINCE 1868).

BEGET to notify Customers that their
SHOW ROOM is now considerably
extended and improved in latest European
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Every Department stocked with New
Goods for the Season. Splendid value,
unparalleled variety, latest styles, fine cut
prices.

Extensive Piece Goods Department on
FIRST FLOOR replete with fine materials
for gentlemen's wear. A comfortably fur-
nished room for customers to try fitting on.
Orders, however small, will receive prompt
attention.

Estimates for wholesale orders gladly
submitted.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, October 18, 1912.

NOTICE.

THE under-named Firm of TAILORS
& DRAPERS and OUTFITTERS will
commence business from 27th September
their new establishment next to the
P. & O. Co's premises.

A great variety of GENTLEMEN'S
WEAR and a choice selection of PIECE
and FANCY GOODS from London and
Paris, equal to that of any of the principal
houses in this Colony, are displayed in
their Show Room.

Visitors cordially welcomed.
A trial order for clothing is respectfully
solicited.

A personal visit to our Show Room is
sure to result to mutual advantage.

WING FAT CHEONG,
24, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 27, 1912.

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**GREAT REDUCTIONS IN
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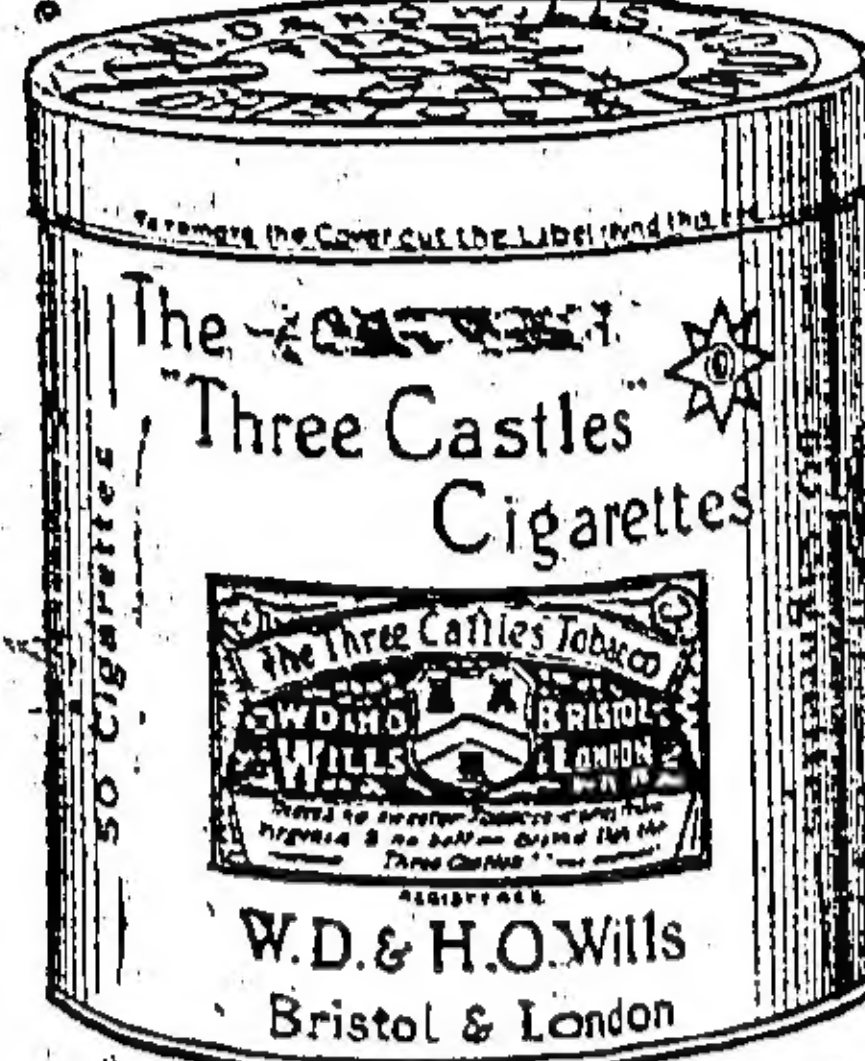
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Hongkong, July 29, 1912.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Handsome Pictures Free.

W. D. & H. O. WILLS of BRISTOL & LONDON, have arranged to give
away free, in exchange for Coupons now being packed with their old and well-known
brand of The "THREE CASTLES" Cigarettes, photographic reproductions of High
Art Pictures.



These handsome plate marked photographic reproductions measure 15" x 20", and contain no
advertisement whatever. Anyone interested in art should not fail to secure a set of
these photographic reproductions, which are strictly high class ivory particular.

REMEMBER THE BRAND "THREE CASTLES."

GOLF AND GOLFERS.

Golfing Instinct and Taking Pains.

Mr. Bernard Darwin in the "Evening
Standard" says:—

A few days ago I played two rounds
with one who appeared to me to be the
nearest approach to the perfectly natural
golfer I had ever seen. He played as if
he owed absolutely nothing to imitation
either of any living model or of the pic-
tures and diagrams to be found in works
of instruction. Neither, unless his is an
art which conceals an extraordinary in-
stinct, has he ever worried himself in the
least over the behaviour of his different
clubmen, nor ever lain awake at night
pondering over the perfect swing.

He played the game rather as one might
imagine it would be played by a young
and primitive savage who had invented
it for himself upon his native island. He
was a young gentleman some fourteen
years of age, who had knocked a ball
about more or less casually for several
years, and judged by ordinary boyish
standards, he played decidedly well. One
must not, of course, judge young players
by the standard of Mr. John Bull's golf.

As he was then called, who, at the age
of fourteen, was, I believe, sixth in the
Open Championship.

To begin with, this natural phenomenon
of mine took hold of his club in a per-
fectly natural way, in "much the same
way as the ordinary person catches
casually hold of a stick. There was,
needless to say, no overreaching; there
was not even any laying of the thumbs
over the shaft; he just laid both his
thumbs straight down the shaft, without,
as it seemed, in the least impeding the
sometimes exuberant freedom of the
swing. Then, he had no wobble at all—
not a vestige of one; and this total ab-
stinence from waggling is what I have
never seen before. He merely put the
club down behind the ball, took a brief
survey of the surrounding scenery, and
then thumped gallantly at the ball. Here
again freedom did not seem to suffer as
it would with most of us if we tried to
give up waggling. Finally, on the putting
green, he really did smack his short
putts hard at the hole, so that the him-
my again. I never saw such truly im-
pudent violence. We are sometimes told
that the old maxim of going for the back
of the hole must be discarded with the
lively rubber-core ball. Perhaps it
must, for aged and timorous persons; but
if one is fourteen, and uses a light put-
ting club, it is quite clear that it need
not. The first half of that prescription
is no comfort to most people, and indeed
I derive a certain malevolent consolation
from thinking that in a few years my
young friend will very likely be tripping
and tripping the ball up to the hole as
pusillanimously as any of us. The ab-
sence of wobble should, however, survive,
to bring happiness into the lives of those
that play behind him.

A natural golfer.

We often talk about a natural golfer,
without perhaps being very clear in our
own minds as to our meaning. Generally
speaking, we mean a player with a
natural turn for games, to whom the hit-
ting of the ball in the right kind of way
comes easily, and we furthermore often
imply that he neither thinks nor knows
a great deal about his own methods. By
this latter meaning which we arbitrarily
attach to the word, we fail, but a good
many players, who must obviously have
a good eye and a natural bent, but show
by their way of playing that they have
laid infinite pains. Thus I never heard
anyone apply this term to Mr. Hilton, yet
he could possibly have done what he
has done without having a glimmer of
golf. Moreover, he used to win all the
boys' medals at Horsham, at an age when
he had probably not begun to think about

the game at all. Nevertheless the term
a "natural player" would seem incon-
gruous as applied to him, or rather per-
haps inadequate, because every stroke he
makes proceeds from the fact that he
knows exactly how he makes it down to
the fraction of a movement of a limb.
It would be preposterous to call him an
artificial player; one needs some word to
signify that he has aided nature by arti-
fice.

Mr. Michael Scott is a very fine golfer,
who having clearly a natural gift, yet
seems to play every stroke as if by a
carefully thought-out rule, so that he
looks almost like an artificial player. The
more fact of palpably taking great care
largely does away with an appearance of
naturalness. Mr. Leslie Balfour McIlvaine
has played nearly all games better than
nearly everyone else; he has a particu-
larly fine golfing swing, and yet even
when he is playing his very best there is,
to the superficial eye, something of
labour about his game.

Ordinary colloquial language, I sup-
pose Harry Vardon is the most natural
of all golfers. He looks as if he never
could, for an instant, have bothered his
head about any single stroke, so entirely
spontaneous is his style. Yet one has
only to read his new book, "How To
Play Golf"—and a very interesting book
it is to see that, however great his in-
born genius, he has thought as earnestly
about golf as has the most methodically
assiduous of late beginners. So I fancy
has George Duncan, another player who
appears, at first glance, to play purely by
the light of nature. The conclusion is
that the whole matter is perhaps that when
we use the word natural we do not exactly
know what we do mean; at any rate, we
cannot stand cross-examination on the
point.

The railway connecting Seoul and
Gasan, North-eastern Korea, on a sec-
tion of which traffic has already begun, will
be opened throughout in April, 1914.

A statistical report from Newchwang
states that the River Liao is gradually
waning as a trade channel, the total boats
this year arriving at Yinkou by water
being only 54,000 tons, as against 63,000
tons last year; the railway being
increasingly patronised each successive
year.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson, Carruth,
London and Liverpool, in their Tea Re-
port dated October 10, state—China.—
Sales are reported during the week of
several parcels of their flowering black-leaf
Cognac at \$44. to \$46. the value offer-
ing being very attractive and the recent
sharp decline in good medium to fine Kin-
tucks has led to a few more contracts
about \$4. to 1s. per lb., but the general
demand continues disappointing. In Foo-
chow tea Southerns have changed hands
at \$1. to 11d. per lb. while Panyangs are
only saleable at easier rates. Green
Tea—A moderate amount of business has
been put through in Gunpowders and
Chun Moes at steady prices, but common
to medium qualities of Fooing Moes are
rather neglected.

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CONSUMPTION**
"Only a Cough" but you stop
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**WATERBURY'S
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The finest preparation made
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CURES any cough that is
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Intimations.

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AN IDYLL OF THE PEAK

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Wednesday, Nov. 13th,

AT 9.15 P.M. Sharp.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform 30 Cents

Gallery.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

Hongkong, October 22, 1912.

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G. R.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS.

AS the RAINFALL during the current
year has been much below the
average and as the dry season has set in
earlier than usual, the City and Hill
Districts are threatened with a serious
shortage of water. The co-operation of
the public in preventing the waste or ex-
travagant use of water and in exercising
every possible economy in its use is invited.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1912.

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G. R.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, a
consequence of the threatened shortage
of water during the present dry season,
the services to houses in the Hill Districts
will be discontinued with the
main as soon as public fountains, from
which a supply of water can be obtained,
have been erected in the streets. The
erection of public fountains is about to be
proceeded with and the services to houses
will be discontinued as the provision of
such fountains proceeds.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Public Works Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1912.

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G. R.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

WORKS.

NOTICE.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate
versed in literature, has been a teacher
to European officials and merchants in this
Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Euro-
peans to pass in the Chinese examination, and
is possessed of a first rate certificate as a
Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-
ledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese
language are requested to write care of
China Mail office or direct to 37, Holly-
wood Road, 1st floor.
Hongkong, May 17, 1912.

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G. R.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER

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New Insurance Paid for... £ 25,687,500

Outstanding insurance amounts

Assets amount to... £104,068,605

Surplus amounts to... £17,523,766

Dividends to Policyholders

1910... 10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910... 53,439,360

Total Expenses for 1910... 10,392,092

Gross earnings from interest

and Rents for 1910... 21,648,536

Gross rate of income from

Investments 1910... 4.482

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LTD.,

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS

ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911,

£22,561,286.

—Authorized Capital 25,000,000

Subscribed Capital 24,000,000

Paid-up Capital... £22,561,286

II—Fire Fund... 3,894,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds... 16,134,180

Sinking Fund Account... 85,512

£22,561,286

Revenue Fire Branch... 2,567,158

Life and Annuity Branches... 1,973,268

Revenue Marine Department... 287,692

Other Receipts... 43,132

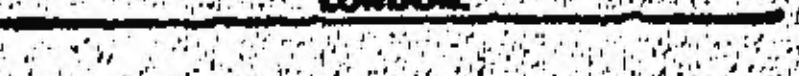
£2,848,250

The Accumulated Funds of the various
Branches are respectively invested, and by
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet
the claims under the respective Depart-
ments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong,

1580



PRICES: \$1.25 and \$2.25.

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	32	馬油魚
Shark—Sa Yu	8	魚翅
Skate—Po Yu	11	魚肚
Shrimps—Ha	23	蝦
Snapper—Lap Yu	32	立時魚
Soles—Tai Sa Yu	18	立時魚
Tend—Wan Yu	15	立時魚
Turbot—Cho How Yu	20	大時魚
Turtles, small, fresh water.—Kok Yu	50	大時魚
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chat	—	大時魚
Fruits.		菓
Almonds—Hung Yau	lb 98	杏仁
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	18	生果
„ (Chetoi)—Tsu Chun Ping Kho	—	天南
„ Small—Hoi Tang	—	天南
„ Outard—Fan Lai Chi	—	天南
Bananas, fragrant, Cribon.—Sze Shiao, Heung Ching	—	香蕉
Bananas, (brides), Macao.—San Heng Ching	4	山蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Tung	12	山蕉
Carambola.—Yeung Tuo	—	楊桃
Cocconuts—Yeh Tse	each 10	椰子
Lemons, China.—Ning, Blooming	lb 3	檸檬
„ America.—Kum San Ning Mon	8	山檸檬
Lichens Dried.—Lai Chi, small Stone	b 20	荔枝
„ Fresh—	—	荔枝
Limes (Szeig)—Sai Rung Ning Mung each	—	西貢
Mango, Manila.—Lui Sung Mong	—	山蕉
Mangosteens.—San Chuk Tse	each	山蕉
Oranges, (Canton)—Sze-shing Tim Ching lb	—	山蕉
„ Oranges Sweet	—	山蕉
Pears, (American)—Kam San Short	—	山蕉
„ (Canton), Cooking.—Sa Lay	15	山蕉
Peanuts.—Fa Sang	10	花生
Perseimuns Large.—Hung Chie	8	紅梅
Pine-apples, Ist quality.—Poon Ti Paw Law each 10	—	本地
„ 2nd	—	中等
„ Chung-tang Paw Law	—	中等
Plumain.—Tai Chue	lb 3	大
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	—	大
Pumelo, Siam.—Chim Lo Yau	each 14	星
„ Shanghai.—Lo Kwai	—	上海
Walnuts.—Hop Tuo	lb 12	核桃
„ Green.—Sang Hop Tuo	—	生
Water Melon.—Kong San Sai Kwa each	—	金山
„ (China) Sai Kwa	—	西貢
Grapes.—Sang Po Tai Tse	lb 20	生
Vegetables &c.		菜
Artichokes, Shanghai.—Sheung-hi Ah Chi Cheuk	lb 8	Y
Beans, (French), Macao.—Oh Moon Pin Tau	12	菜
„ (French), Shanghai.—Sheung Hai Pin Tau	10	上海
„ Sprout.—Ah Cho	8	芽
„ Long.—Tau Ke	8	豆
„ Best Root.—Hung Choi Tan	each 5	紅
Brinjals, Green.—Chung Yuar	—	紅
„ Red.—Hung Ker	6	紅
Cabbage, Chinese, con.—Kau Choy	12	芥
Cabbage Red.—Hung Tai Choy	—	紅
Cabbage, Shanghai.—Yeh Choi	—	紅
Cane Shoots, bunch.—Kau Shun	lb 8	大
Cauliflowers, Large size.—Tau Yeh Cho Fa each	—	大
„ Medium size.—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	—	中
„ Small size.—Sai Yen Choi Fa	—	細
Carrots.—Kam Shun	lb 8	金
Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kan Choi	—	廣
„ „—Yeung	—	乾
„ Chillies Dried.—Tong Lai Chio	15	紅
„ Red.—Hung Far	25	紅
„ Green.—Ching La Chiu	10	青
„ Curry Stuff, English.—Kar Lee Chee Ho	10	青
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa	2	青
„ Bitter Squash.—Fu Kwa	10	苦
„ Garlic.—Que Tau	8	新
„ Ginger, young.—Sun Tse Keung	8	老
„ „—Lo Kung	8	力
Horse Radish, S'hai.—Lik Kso	12	果
Indian Corn.—Suk Mai	each	菜
Lettuce.—Yeung Sang Chi	1	島
„ Water Cress.—Ma Tai	lb 5	島
„ Mandarin.—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	8	生
Mushrooms, Fresh.—Sang Cho Koo	—	山
„ Mush Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa each	—	山
„ Okroes,	b 15	生
„ Onions, Bombay.—Yeung Chong Tau	10	生
„ Green.—Sang Chong	—	生
„ Shanghai.—Shang-hoi Chong Tse	—	大
Papaw, Ise qual.—Tai Min Su Kuo	each 10	大
„ 2nd Chon	6	方
„ Parsley.—Kan Cho	8	青
„ Green Peas.—Ching Tau	—	青
„ Potatoes, Sweet.—Fan Shu	3	甘
„ Shanghai.—Shang-hoi Shu	—	甘
„ Japan.—Yut Poon Shu Tse	—	甘
„ American.—Fa Zi	—	甘
„ Foochow.—Fook-chow Shu Tse	—	甘
Pumpkin.—Tong Kwa	—	甘
„ Radish.—Hung Lo Pak Tse	—	甘
„ Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	—	甘
„ Sage.—Tse So	—	甘
„ Shallots.—Gon Chiu Tau	—	甘
„ Spinach.—Yin Cho	—	甘
„ Tomatoes.—Fan	—	甘
„ Taro.—Wu Tau	—	甘
„ Turnips, Punt, (Long)—Lo Pak	—	甘
„ English.—Yeung Lo Pak	—	甘
„ Vegetable Marrow.—Chit Kwa	—	甘
„ (Am)—Kam San Chio	—	甘
„ Water Cress.—Sai Yeung Cho	—	甘
„ Lily root.—Lis Ngau	—	甘
„ Yams.—Ta Su	—	甘

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

DISORDER FEARED AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 11.
It is telegraphed from Constantinople that the Government is actively disarming all classes of the population, including the refugees. Cartridges of guns, pistols, and knives are being daily conveyed to the Ministry of War for storage.

RUSSIAN COMMENT ON AUSTRIAN POLICY.

A telegram from St. Petersburg says that Russian newspapers of all shades of political opinion are denouncing Austria's attempt to deprive Serbia of the fruits of her sacrifices.

BULGARIA'S ATTITUDE.

A Sofia telegram says that the Government organ *Mir*, commenting on Austria's attitude, insists that the Powers should realise the changed conditions and cease from treating the Balkan States as proteges, but any agreement on the basis of perfect equality for the rights of both parties would be welcome.

BULGARIA AND AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Reuter's correspondent at Budapest telegraphs that the President of the Bulgarian Sobranje has arrived, and has conferred with Count Berchtold, the Austrian Foreign Minister, and the German Ambassador.

MR BRYCE TO RETIRE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 11.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the Right Hon. James Bryce, P.C., British Ambassador at Washington, on Saturday notified President Taft of his early retirement. The *Morning Post* states that Sir C. A. Spring Rice, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., British Minister at Stockholm, will succeed him.

OBITUARY.

LORD FURNESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 11.
The death is announced of Lord Furness.

(Note.—Lord Furness, who was raised to the Peerage in 1910 was one of the greatest of England's shipowners and iron magnates. For many years he sat in the House of Commons as Liberal member for Harlepool. He was sixty years old.—E.O.C.M.)

A BRITISH MINISTER.

Reuter's correspondent at Tangiers telegraphs that the Hon. Sir Reginald Lister, H.M. Minister Plenipotentiary at Tangiers, is dead.

A NOTABLE ACTOR.

The death is announced of Mr W. S. Penley, the well-known actor, who created the parts of the Private Secretary and Charley's Aunt.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

HOME RULE BILL'S FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Government was defeated by 228 to 206, on a division with reference to the financial provisions of the Home Rule Bill. The House thereupon adjourned amidst the wildest opposition cheering.

CABINET MEETINGS: NO RESIGNATION.

LATER.
The Cabinet sat for over two hours, and meets again to-morrow. The defeat has undoubtedly created a position of difficulty, but the Liberal Party Whip says that the Government have decided to go on, and that an authoritative statement will be issued by the Government to the effect that they do not intend to resign in consequence of to-day's snap division.

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RAILWAY COLLISION.

30 KILLED: 50 INJURED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.

A telegram from New Orleans states that 30 people have been killed and 50 injured by a collision at Yazoo by a goods train running into the rear of an excursion train.

DEATH OF A LONDON PUBLISHER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The death is announced of the well-known publisher Mr William Blackwood.

MR ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

"UNIVERSALLY APPLAUDED."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Mr Asquith's speech is universally applauded as moderate and statesmanlike, steady amidst much aggressive talk, on one side, and, on the other, his depreciation of raising isolated questions is regarded as applying equally to Austria and Serbia, whilst there is strong emphasis of harmony among the powers. It is also considered as testimony to the situation being not nearly so acute as has been represented.

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING.

A Curious Plea of "Guilty."

At the Magistrate's court this morning Mr. Robert Harris, solicitor, made an application to Mr. Melbourne for the re-hearing of a case in which a Chinese had been convicted on a charge of endeavouring to export opium. Mr. Harris said he had communicated to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and had received a letter saying that so far as he was concerned he could not consent to the re-hearing of the case, and that it appeared to him to be a matter for the Magistrate to decide.

Mr. Melbourne said the difficulty to him appeared to be that the man pleaded guilty, and the fine was paid. Mr. Harris said that he wanted that conviction quashed, on the very strong grounds that the man never intended to plead guilty at all, and that he could produce two witnesses whose names were on the opium farmer's permit who would state that the man was conveying the opium to them at Yumath. He could prove that the permit was a proper one and that everything was in order. This man, when found in the possession of the opium, did not know the difference between being found in possession of it and exporting it. In these cases the fine was often paid, and it was only after serious consideration that they found something could be done, and they instructed a solicitor.

Mr. Melbourne said he was not inclined to grant the re-hearing, as the man had pleaded guilty.

Mr. Harris said if that was the case he would have to go to a higher Court, and state there that he had clearly laid the matter before his Worship, and that he had declined to grant a re-hearing. He would then get permission to bring the case up again, and have the conviction quashed. That would mean unnecessary expense and trouble to the Government. In this case he was putting forward the grounds usually put forward, that fresh evidence would be called, and in this case, the annulling of the plea. The matter was adjourned until Thursday.

THE BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

With such an excellent programme as that exhibited last night, large houses should be the order at the Bijou Scenic Theatre this week. The two ladies who sing—Miss Delle Connor and Miss Gladys Porter—have a repertoire of very entertaining songs, and the measure of appreciation extended to them was fully deserved. The capital pictures that are exhibited include one in two parts entitled "Won through Waiting," which is one of Messrs. Pathe's Freres beautifully coloured production, portraying a very pretty romance. The ever popular "Max Linder" is to be seen in an interesting "farm-house" story, and other humorous subjects are well treated.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

MATCH AT K. C. C.

A two innings match arranged between members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, sides having been picked by Mr Mackenzie and Mr Curwen, was played at Kowloon yesterday, and resulted in a win for Mr Curwen's team on the 1st innings.

The Scores were—

MR. CURWEN'S SIDE: 1st INNINGS.			
A. R. F. Raven, b Scott	1		
Capt. Liddell, b Overy	6		
L. M. Whyte, c and b Hunter	24		
L. F. Townsend, c Jewell, b Mackenzie	84		
B. D. Evans, c Scott, b Overy	58		
W. T. Elson, c Mackenzie, b Overy	1		
H. E. Goldsmith, l.b.w., b Mackenzie	1		
W. Curwen, not out	8		
C. W. Jeffries, c Croucher, b Weaver	12		
Extras	19		
Total	201		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Overy	16	3	64
Scott	9	2	19
Hunter	4	0	13

MR. MACKENZIE'S SIDE: 1st INNINGS.			
F. Jewell, b Evans	10		
Capt. Carl, l.b.w., b Raven	5		
N. Croucher, b Evans	0		
D. J. Mackenzie, c Evans, b Goldsmith	37		
H. Scott, c Whyte, b Curwen	8		
Major Hunter, c Elson, b Curwen	2		
W. L. Weaver, not out	19		
H. Overy, c Jeffries, b Goldsmith	0		
Donald, b Goldsmith	0		
E. J. Edwards, b Evans	0		
Extras	9		
Total	90		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Evans	7.5	1	38
Raven	6	0	14
Goldsmith	4	0	13
Curwen	2.4	0	14

MR. CURWEN'S SIDE: 2nd INNINGS.

C. W. Jeffries, b Scott	28		
W. Curwen, c Mackenzie, b Weaver	3		
W. T. Elson, c Liddell, b Scott	0		
B. D. Evans, c Jewell, b Scott	34		
L. F. Townsend, c Jewell, b Scott	0		
L. M. Whyte, not out	0		
Capt. Liddell, not out	0		
A. R. Raven, b Scott	5		
Extras	1		
Total	73		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Weaver	6.2	0	43
Scott	6.1	1	24
Overy	1	0	5

MR. MACKENZIE'S SIDE: 2nd INNINGS.

E. J. Edwards, c Townsend, b	8		
H. Overy, c Raven, b	27		
W. L. Weaver, b	0		
Maj. Hunter, not out	23		
H. Scott, c Coolie, b	0		
D. J. Mackenzie, not out	2		
N. Croucher	0		
Capt. Carl, did not bat	0		
F. Jewell	3		
Extras	3		
Total	63		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
	O.	M.	R.
Evans	4	0	16
Raven	2	1	13
Jeffries	3	0	12
Liddell	4	0	15
Curwen	4	0	4

Tai Koo Rifle Club.

The Tai Koo Rifle Club opened their Season with a successful three days' meeting held at Quarry Bay. It was concluded on Saturday afternoon when the prizes, won during last Season and at the meeting, were distributed by Mrs. G. T. Edkins, a large and enthusiastic gathering of members being present. A well-arranged tea was served in the beautiful grounds of the Tai Koo Recreation Club. In the course of the afternoon, a ladies' competition was held, in which many took part, the winners being Mrs. J. D. Danby, Miss McNeill and Mrs. G. E. Stewart, each of whom received a souvenir spoon.

Mr. Edkins, speaking for Mrs. Edkins, congratulated the members of the Club on the excellence of their shooting. The entries had totalled 40 and an average of 25 shot in each event. During last season high scores had been made, which had been recognised by the National Rifle Association, three members Mr. Henderson, Mr. Danby and Mr. Simpson having been awarded bronze medals for 30 scores of 94 and over which necessitated consistent good shooting. The Donaghy Badge also offered by the N.R.A. had been won by Mr. Grimsdale.

The handsome prizes were then presented by Mrs. Edkins to the winners.

PROGRAMME OF OPENING MEETING.

Saturday, 19th October.

1.—2 p.m.—200 yds. Figure Target. Deliberate. 1 sighter and 7 to count. (1st prize presented by Mr. D. Templeton): 1st, C. H. Buckingham; 2nd, W. Hunsford; 3rd, D. Lyle.

2.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

3.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

4.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

5.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

6.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

7.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

8.—200 yds. Head and Shoulders. Targets up 500, and down 500. 500 yds. 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. E. Stewart; 3rd, P. Farrall.

(1st prize presented by Mr. J. D. Danby): 1st, D. Lyle; 2nd, D. Young; 3rd, J. D. Danby.

3.—300 yds. Figure Target. Rapid fire for 45 sec. with use of magazine. Two chargers: 1st, J. Simpson; 2nd, J. D. Danby; 3rd, A. Henderson.

6.—2 p.m.—600 yds. Bull's Eye. Deliberate. 1 sighter and 7 to count. (1st prize presented by Mr. J. Reid): 1st, G. Anderson; 2nd, J. Simpson; 3rd, D. Young.

7.—600 yds. Bull's Eye. Rapid for one minute without use of magazine: 1st, J. D. Danby; 2nd, A. Henderson; 3rd, A. MacDonald.

Saturday, 6th November.

8.—2 p.m.—200 yds. White Targets. Hit-out Competition. Teams of 4. 1st square. Captains to be chosen and teams drawn for after entries are received. Teams shoot against each other under knock out system. 5 rounds per man allowed and a time limit of 3 minutes. 1st team: J. D. Danby, W. Eldridge, J. Polley, and J. Spiers.

9.—"Electra" or best of two. The better of corresponding shots in events 1 and 1A, and 4 and 4A, to count with a special handicap. (1st prize presented by Mr. G. T. Edkins): 1st, J. D. Danby; 2nd, W. Hunsford; 3rd, A. MacDonald.

10.—Qualifying Stage for Rifle presented by Mr. G. T. Edkins. Aggregate of events 1, 4 and 6: 1st, D. Lyle; 2nd, G. Anderson; 3rd, J. Simpson.

11.—Aggregate of events 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. (1st prize presented by Mr. G. M. Young): 1st, J. Simpson; 2nd, J. D. Danby; 3rd, D. Lyle.

12.—Swoopstakes of 50 cents. On net scores of events 1 and 4: 1st, J. McLeod; 2nd, G. A. Miller.

LAST SEASONS COMPETITIONS.

"Robertson Competition."

1st prize winner, G. E. Bannerman.

2nd " " J. D. Danby.

3rd " " A. Henderson.

"Reid Competition."

1st prize winner, J. D. Danby.

2nd " " D. Lyle.

3rd " " R. Booth.

"Dashwood Competition."

1st prize winner, J. Simpson.

2nd " " R. Booth.

3rd " " A. Henderson.

"Scott Competition."

1st prize winner, J. Simpson.

2nd " " D. Lyle.

3rd " " G. Miller.

Mr. Henderson, thanking Mrs. Edkins for her kindness in presenting the prizes, gave her on behalf of the Club a silver vase filled with roses. Cheers were then given for Mrs. Edkins and the President and Vice-President of the Club.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING.

Charges at the Magistracy.

A man was charged before Mr. Melbourne at the Police Court to-day with unlawfully attempting to export 210 taels of opium.

When charged the defendant said he was not going to export it, but was going to take it to Yumath.

Indian constable 541 said that at 8.30 that morning he was on duty at Blake Pier and was informed that some one had committed a theft from a steam launch. On going aboard the launch he saw the defendant with a handbag in his possession. On being asked to open the bag, defendant said he had no key. Later when the bag was opened with a hammer it was found to contain opium.

After further evidence Revenue Officer Wildin asked for a remand, and this was granted, bail in \$500 being allowed.

At the same Court, Revenue Officer Wildin made an application for the confiscation of 2,710 taels of opium found by him on the s.s. Persia. The opium, he said, was found secreted in the mast of the vessel on Sunday morning.

In reply to Mr. Melbourne's question as to what the opium farmer had said, Mr. Hogarth said that he had never heard anything of the case, and he thought the farmer should be informed when these applications were being made. Instead of this being done, however, the other officials went behind their backs.

Revenue Officer Wildin said they had seven days in which to make an application.

Mr. Hogarth: Yes, if we know, but it is lucky I was here when you made the application or I should not have known.

Revenue Officer Wildin said he found the opium when the foremast penetrated the lamp-room. A portion of the mast had been removed, a hollow cut out, and the outside piece placed back again by saws. In the aperture he found 542 tins of opium, which had not been entered in the ship's manifest, and there was no apparent owner.

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PANAMA MARU	J. Kanoo	Saturday, 4th Jan. at 2 p.m.

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KALJO MARU	Y. Yamamoto	Wednesday, 20th Nov., at noon.

For TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamers	Captains	Leave
DAIGI MARU	Y. Somekawa	Sunday, 17th Nov., at 10 a.m.

For ANPING TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaves
SOSHU MARU	K. Tashira	Wednesday, 13th Nov., at 8 a.m.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	KWILIN	Nov. 13, at 10 a.m.
HONKOW & HAIPHONG	SINGAR	Nov. 14, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Nov. 14, at 4 p.m.
WUHAWEI & TIENSIN	HUICHOW	Nov. 16, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIAN	Nov. 16, Midnight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KALFONG	Nov. 18, at 4 p.m.

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THE Steamship

CAPRI.

Captain AMERIGO, will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at
Noon.For further particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 2, 1912. 1400

S.S. "YI LOONG"

will leave for FREMANTLE, W.A.,
about 14th inst.For Freight apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, November 8, 1912. 1420

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
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For	STEAMERS	To SAIL
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI, YATSHING	WEDNESDAY	Nov. 13, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	THURSDAY, Nov. 14, at Noon.
SINGAPORE & SUDBAYA	CHUNGSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 16, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m.
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI	CHIPSANG	MONDAY, Nov. 18, at Noon.
TIENSIN	CHIPSANG	MONDAY, Nov. 18, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CHIPSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at Noon.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

The steamers Kungang, Yamsang and Fookang leave about every 3 weeks for Shang-
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For	Steamers	Date of Departure.
LONDON & ANTWERP	FLINTSHIRE	28th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	MONMOUTHSHIRE	30th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	PENBROKESHIRE	10th December.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	28th December.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MONMOUTHSHIRE	24th January.

These steamers have superior accommodation for a limited number of First-Class
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Competition will consist of
FOUR 6 ROUND CONTESTS
ONE 5 ...
SIX ...
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Barracks.
H. MALLINSON, Captain,
1st K.O.Y.L.I.

Murray Barracks, Hongkong, November 11, 1912. 1436

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Tuesday, November 19th,
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Toccata..... Villiers Stanford.
Harmonies du Soir..... Karg-Elert.
Fuga (St. Anne)..... Bach.
The Closing Scene of Part I and
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Vocalists:
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Stands, Bookcases, Card Tables

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Two Cottage Pianos.

On view from Monday, the 18th Nov.

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GEORGE P. LAMBERT,

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Hongkong, November 12, 1912. 1438

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Linan is due to arrive here on

Wednesday, the 14th inst., with the

remaining portion of the Siberian Mail

from London of Saturday, the 10th ult.,

and the mails of Wednesday and Friday,

the 23rd and 25th October.

Mails will close for—

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Kaituma, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 14th Nov.

SWATOW.

Per Suiyat, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 14th Nov.

STRAITS & CEYLON.

Per Nippon, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 14th Nov.

HAIPHONG & PAKHOI.

Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 14th Nov.

SWATOW.

Per Haiman, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 14th Nov.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA BOMBAY.

Per Capri, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 14th Nov.

JAPAN VIA KORE.

Per Yamato, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 14th Nov.

JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA.

Per Yushima, at 11 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 14th Nov.

STRAITS, BURMAH & INDIA VIA

ALCOUTTA.

Per Alcutta, at noon, on Wednes-

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 11.
Prince Sigismund, German str., 1,844. D.
Luz, Sydney Oct. 19, and Manila Nov. 3.
General—MILCHNER & Co.
Tibetum, Dutch str., 2,400. W. Bouman.
Moji Nov. 6, General and Coal—JAWA-
CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
Singapore, British str., 1,047. J. D. Milne.
Haiphong via Pakhoi Nov. 3, General—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Nippon, British steamer, 1,238. T. W.
Pickard, Wuhu Nov. 6, Rice—BUTTER-
FIELD & SWIRE.
Fukuryu Maru, Japanese str., 1,940. S.
Kumawaki, Moji November 3, Coal—M.
R. G. N.

November 12.
Haiman, British str., 641. J. W. Evans.
Swatow November 11, General—DOUGLAS
STEAMSHIP CO., LD.
Nippon, British steamer, 6,695. H. N.
Rivers, R.N.R., Yokohama Oct. 28, and
Shanghai Nov. 9, General—P. & O. S.
N. Co.
Loongana, British str., 1,693. W. G.
G. Leask, Manila November 9, General—
JAWA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
Petchaburi, German steamer, 1,373. C.
Gowrich, Sourabaya and Balikpapan
Nov. 3, Sugar—JAWA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
Heinold, Norwegian steamer, 762. J. A.
Johansen, Haiphong November 10, Stone.

SAIGON, TONKIN & CO.
Prince Eitel Friedrich, German str., 4,812.
E. Malchow, Yokohama Nov. 5, Mails and
General—MILCHNER & Co.
Kohlin, British transport, from South-
ampton.
Shanghai, British str., from Canton.
Yi Loong, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 12.
Ferry, for Shanghai and San Francisco.
Train, for Manila and Cebu.
Nippon, for Canton.
Tibetum, for Hongkong.
Prince Sigismund, for Kobe & Yokohama.
Kawachi Maru, for Singapore & Bombay.
Haiphong, for Swatow and Foochow.
Peleus, for Singapore and London.
Tientsin, for Newchwang.
Chienan, for Canton.
Mexico Maru, for Shanghai and Tacoma.

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from this itching of the skin for years.
"I tried different remedies and to no
relief. I used to go to the chemist and he
told me he could not give anything to cure
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Then I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura
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the severe frost. I can recommend it to
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New York & Boston, 27, Charterhouse St.,
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Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, Muller, Maclean &
Co., Calcutta and Bombay; Fuller Drug
Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, U.S.A.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT
COY., LTD.

Extraordinary General Meeting.

An extraordinary general meeting of
shareholders in the above company was
held to-day at their office, Hongkong
Maukoon, for the purpose of confirming
the resolution which was proposed and
passed at a meeting of the company re-
cently, with reference to the articles of the
company. The Chairman was Mr. E. R.
Fahrmann, and the Directors present were
Messrs F. A. Gomes, H. A. Siebs, F.
Lieb, F. E. Armstrong, G. R. Laurenz,
G. Friedland, and C. H. Ross. The
shareholders included in the attendance
were Messrs D. D. Gaudier, Dr. V.
Stearns, M. S. Northcutt, A. O'D.
Gourdin, D. Macdonald, and A. Bune.
The Secretary (Mr. W. Clarke) having
read the notices convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—This meeting is
called for the purpose of confirming the
resolution which was proposed and passed
at the extraordinary general meeting of
this company held in this room on the 15th
October last. As has already been explained
before, your Directors have caused a new
set of Articles to be prepared in order to
bring the company into line with the new
company law and generally to meet modern
requirements. I now therefore beg to
propose that the following Resolution be
confirmed:—"That the regulations con-
tained in the printed document submitted
to the meeting, and for the purpose of
identification subscribed by the Chairman
thereof, be and the same are hereby
approved, and that such regulations be and
they are hereby adopted as the Articles of
the company to the exclusion of, and in
substitution for, all the existing Articles
thereof."

The Chairman—It has been proposed by
myself and seconded by Mr. Bune, that
the regulations contained in the printed
document submitted to the meeting, and
for the purpose of identification subscribed
by the chairman thereof, be and the same
are hereby approved, and that such regu-
lations be and they are hereby adopted as
the Articles of the company to the ex-
clusion of, and in substitution for, all the
existing Articles thereof.

The resolution was carried, with one
dissentient, and the meeting then ter-
minated.

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Lee Pong Kee (Astor House Hotel).

Ali Hoo (Queen's Road).

W. Cheong (D'Agular Street).

Ratnawati & Son (Kowloon).

Hong Kong (Kowloon).

Hong Kong Register.

Barometer 30.12 30.18 30.09

Temperature 71 67 73

Humidity 66 69 68

Direction of Wind

Force 0 1 3

Weather b o c

Rain

Highest open air temperature on the 11th 75

Lowest open air temperature on the 11th 58

W. F. CLARKE, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 12th, 1912.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11 a.m.—A belt of high
pressure now extends from central China
to N. Japan.

Pressure has further decreased along the
coast of China to Tientsin, and over
Formosa.

Light or variable winds are indicated
along the E. coast of China and moderate
N.E. winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-
ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa, Channel: N.E. winds

strong.

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